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Report of the Secretary-General

1. In its resolution 55/37 of 20 November 2000, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General, in his capacity as depositary of the Convention and the Protocols thereto, to continue to inform it periodically of the status of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects and its Protocols.[1]

2. Pursuant to that request, the Secretary-General submits herewith information on the status of the Convention and its Protocols as at 31 May 2001:

(a) The following 85 States were parties to the Convention and at least two of its Protocols: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Holy See, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan and Yugoslavia;

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Annex

Action taken during the period from 8 June 2000 to 31 May 2001

A. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects

State	*Ratification, acceptance (a) approval (aa) accession (a) or succession (s)*	*Consent to be bound pursuant to article 4, paragraphs 3 and 4*		
		Protocols		
		I	*II*	*III*
Seychelles	8 June 2000 (a)	X	X	X
Bangladesh	6 September 2000 (a)	X	X	X
Lesotho	6 September 2000 (a)	X	X	X
Maldives	7 September 2000 (a)	X		X
Republic of Moldova	8 September 2000 (a)	X	X	X
Nicaragua	5 December 2000	X		X
Yugoslavia	12 March 2001 (s)			
Republic of Korea	9 May 2001 (a)	X		

B. Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby Traps and Other Devices, as amended on 3 May 1996 (Amended Protocol II)

State	*Consent to be bound*
Seychelles	8 June 2000
Ecuador	14 August 2000
Bangladesh	6 September 2000
Jordan	6 September 2000
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7 September 2000
Maldives	7 September 2000
Israel	30 October 2000
Nicaragua	5 December 2000
Republic of Korea	9 May 2001

C. Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons (Protocol IV)

State	*Consent to be bound*
El Salvador	26 January 2000
Colombia	6 March 2000
Estonia	20 April 2000
Seychelles	8 June 2000
Bangladesh	6 September 2000
Maldives	7 September 2000
Republic of Moldova	8 September 2000
Belarus	13 September 2000
Israel	30 October 2000
Nicaragua	5 December 2000
Pakistan	5 December 2000